

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4816).)		02581 - P0316A	
Application Number	09/625,792	Filed	07/26/2000
For Medical Instrument With A Non-Contact Readable Data Carrier			
Art Unit	3764	Examiner	Fenn C. Mathew

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$420 130	\$60 65	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460 490	\$230 245	\$ 490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$4050 1110	\$625 555	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640 1730	\$820 865	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230 2350	\$1445 1175	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment - via EFS-Web.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,558

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

<u>/Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr./</u> _____ Signature	February 17, 2009 _____ Date
Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr. _____ Typed or printed name	(203) 324-6155 _____ Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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